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### THE MASONIC FAIR.

The committee on general contribution ternal matters in the District. Mr. value." Schafer is a well-known business man, and a member of many fraternal organizations, and is recognized as one of the hardest workers in the fraternity in this city. Mr. Garrett is the well-known secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, and has long been prominent in the several fraternal orders in which he holds membership. This committee has issued works and the subscription became the missing of the committee of the lodge booth a success, with bright prospects of achievement. The proceeds from the critainment were highly gratifying, and words of praise have been heard on all sides for the committee in charge. A progressive cuchre has been given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the result was very pleasing.

The various committee of many fraternal organizations and as work planning and scheming and sc Schafer is a well-known business man, subscription books to all its members, accompanied by a letter in which it is

"We are assured you will, as a member of this committee, do your utmost to solicit subscriptions and effect favorable returns, not forgetting, in your generosity of heart, your personal subscription. With a view to alding your quest, we are enclosing several letters designed for your use in soliciting out-of-town subfor your use in soliciting out-of-town sub-scriptions, which will be of assistance, you will observe, in addressing either a Mason or a non-Mason. These letters you will sign, inasmuch as they are to be sent to your circle of personal friends and acqualizances. We shall be glad to supply you additional copies on demand. These may be had of the chairman or secretary. In order that we may under-stand how we are progressing, we ask stand how we are progressing, we ask you to send remittances to the chairman immediately on receipt of same." The letter which Mr. Schafer's com-

mittee sends out also says: To all citizens interested in the Nation's Capi-tal, its development is unquestionably a matter of keen interest. The Masonic bodies of this jurisdiction have projected the erection of a building such as shall prove to be the embelishment of our already beautiful city. We are prompted to appeal to you, knowing well your public spirited character and willingness to advance that which is for the general mod of all." With this appeal is enclosed book, in which are the names of the leading citizens who have signified their desire to help along the project. The committee concludes: "Will you please signify your willingness to help us by placing your name and the amount of your donation on the page set apart

The full executive committee of the Masonic fair and exposition is as fol-lows: Frank H. Thomas, president: Samuel C. Palmer, vice president; Harry Standiford, director general; S. M. Ryder, general secretary; Alexander Mc-kenzle, treasurer; J. J. Darlington, gen-eral counsel. Chairmen of committees eral counsel. Chairmen of committees— Alexander McKenzie, finance; Emil G. Schafer, general contributions; William Schafer, general contributions; William G. Henderson, outside donations and contributions; Ross P. Andrews, music; James A. Wetmore, entertainment; William F. Gude, Indies; Malcolm Seaton, reception and care of visitors; George H. Walker, public press; Walter S. Harshman, audit; George Gibson, printing; Richard Sylvester, public comfort and man, andit; George Great, Richard Sylvester, public comfort and Richard Sylvester, public comfort and order; Allison Nailor, jr., organizations; Joseph C. Johnson, decorations; S. M. Ryder, tickets and badges. Advisory committee—John H. Small, jr., John H. Olcott, James S. Sample, Thomas P. Morgan, George W. Baird, Samuel R. Bond, Robert B. Donaldson, George W. Evans, Matthew Trimble.

Vice Chairman Samuel C. Palmer is one of the most heart and samuel C.

1867, and afterward became a charter of the V member of George C. Whiting, No. 22. Ho ciation. master in 1872. He became treasurer in in 1889, and, passing through the subor-dinate chairs of that body, became most irs of that body, became most grand master in 1898, serving in that high place with much ability. of the Masonic Fair and Exposition is composed as follows: S. M. Ryder, chair-man; J. H. Cunningham, vice chairman; Charles L. Patten, secretary; G. Y. At-Lee, Lincoln Bomberger, Andrew Burga, H. H. Burroughs, F. A. Butts, Dr. S. Cilf-ford Cox, W. A. Craig, James A. Dalgleish, W. E. Dennison James K. Depue, ore, Edwin H. Etz, J. J. Faber, eley, James T. Huggins, J. E. A. P. Greeley, James T. Huggins, J. E. Hutchinson, A. G. Judson, J. Fred Kelley, John H. King, W. H. Klopper, Andrew K. Lind, W. W. Ludlow, James Magce, Wil-Iliam Montgomery, W. H. Olcott, Charles J. O'Nelll, Dr. H. A. Robbins, John

enterprise. The committee issued a cir-cular on Thursday, saying: "We ask that you render to us the same co-operation that characterized your aid at the former Unsworth chairman; J. Hervog, F. Harri-With an increased membership of the order of something more than 20 ver cent over that of 1898, we confidently ex-pect that the returns will show a like increase over the receipts at that time." Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will take an active part in the proposed Ma-sonic Fair to raise funds for the building of a new temple which will be not only a credit to the fraternity, but in keeping with the splendid architecture of the National Capital. The current Almas "The Masons of the coun circular says: try, many of whom are our guests in the course of the year, are interested with the local brethren and are desirous that an edifice worthy of the name shall be erected here. It is understood that many contributions are to be received from those outside of our jurisdiction, the project partaking of a national character. The fair executive committee and sub-committees are all actively at work and give promise of even more gratifying re-sults that the success of four years ago." Dr. D. Percy Hickling, chairman of the ladies' committee of Washington Com-

mandery, announces that, through the ourtesy of Sir Knight Staples, he has een afforded the use of a parlor in the Riggs House for a meeting of his com-mittee. A meeting was held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, which was largely

The fair executive committee of Wash ington Commandery is as follows: Fred W. Behrens, chairman; Francis Nye, sec-retary: Ralph W. Lee, treasurer; Dr. D. retary: Ralph W. Lee, treasurer; Dr. D.
P. Hickling, Claude F. King, W. H.
Yerkes, Tr. John Beach, C. W. Fairfax,
William S. Parks, C. T. Caldwell, Allison
Nallor, Jr., B. S. Graves, S. R. Waters,
George Spransy, J. A. Rutherford, F. H.
Hehoff, T. A. Carroll, D. S. Williamson.
Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter has
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issued a circular anent the fair. It says: "The success of the coming Masonic fair is assured, and more bodies in this juris-diction will participate than in the exposition held some years ago. We trust each companion will help this chapter, as we have been greatly honored by the executive committee as to position of our booth, and intend to make a success of the most effective remedy in the world is state that it is beneficial to old for this reason alone has many an honest elections of the State Council of the Dis-

for the Masonic fair and exposition is headed by two o' the most active Masons in the District of Columbia. The chairman is Emil G. Schafer, and the secretary is William M. Garrett. Both of these gentlemen have been long active in frances of the secretary is well as those of greater will be appreciate your effort. It has been decided by your committee to have a fish pond, and it is requested that you denate small prizes ranging in value from 10 cents to 25 cents, and donations of a large number of such small articles are needed, as well as those of greater value.

New Jerusalem's executive committee

The various committees of Osiris Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., under the direction of General Chairman Sol Herzog, are doing

join the Shrine. I was suffering from many ailments and had hardly strength sufficient to eat a square meal, though I have made many efforts in that line, but

Appleby.

I have been a member of the Shrine ever since it was instituted in this oasis. I cannot speak too highly of the treat-



JOHN WESLEY THOMPSON.

his age. Brother Thompson was born in frequently as chairman of several of the Morgan, George W. Baird, Samuel R. Bond, Robert B. Donaldson, George W. this city at the corner of Seventh and F. Evans, Matthew Trimble.

Vice Chairman Samuel C. Palmer is one of the most honored leaders of the fraterinity, and also holds high position in termity, and also holds high position in the discharge of the strength of the most honored leaders of the fraterinity, and also holds high position in the discharge of the Grand lodge. Brother Thompson is also a distinguished member of the Knights of Pythias, beginning as a charter member of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, March, 1868. He advanced the discharge of the Streets and subsequently lived on F. Streets between Sixth and Seventh Streets northwest, and learned the trade of plasterer. Entering the laboratory of the discharge of the Winghiston, in 1850, he has been so assiduous in the discharge of his discharge of the Grand lodge. Brother Thompson is also a distinguished member of the Knights of Pythias, beginning as a charter member of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, March, 1868. He advanced the trade of plasterer. Entering the laboratory of the discharge of the Streets and subsequently lived on F. Streets and subsequentl years, and that term covers the period of his activity in fraternal organizations. He was initiated in the I. O. O. P. in 1885, passed the chairs to noble grand and held the office of treasurer in Covenant Lodge, No. 13, for several years, the has been an active member of the Knights of Pythias for many years. He was first chancellor commander, then worthy chancellor of Hermiters Lead Na. was first chancellor commander, then morthy chancellor of Hermione Lodge, No.

12, and has been its master of exchequer for the past reenty-sight years. He was one of the Commissioners of the Fire Department of Washington and its president for five was first chancellor commander, then worthy chancellor of Hermione Lodge, No. 12, and has been its master of exchequer for the past twenty-eight years. He was initiated, passed and raised a Master Mason in New Jerusalem Lodge No. 1 He was elected treasurer of the lodge on its institution, and has held that place ever since. Entering the Grand lodge, Independent Order of Mashington and its president for five years, and he was also a member of the lodge on its institution, and has held that place ever since. Entering the Grand lodge, Independent Order of Mashington and its president for five years, and he was also a member of the lodge and assisted in organizing treatment of the missioners of the Fire Department of Capital Lodge and assisted in organizing treatment of the lodge and assisted in organizing treatment or the lodge and assis hecame a charter of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Asso

Brother Thompson was initiated into was appointed the first senior deacon of Brother Thompson was initiated into George C. Whiting Lodge, was elected Odd Fellowship by Bay Side Lodge, No. warden in 1879, and worshipful 66, at St. Michaels, Talbot county, Maryland, in February, 1864, and afterward 1874, holding the latter office for twenty-five successive years. He was elected junior grand steward of the Grand Lodge. No. 9, of this city, of which he is still a member. He passed the chair of Harmony Lodge and entered the Grand lodge in January, 1866, and after active participa-The committee on tickets and badges tion in its affairs, passing through the offices of grand warden and deputy grand nected.

> effective work looking to the financial and social success of Osiris booth at the coming Masonic fair. He announces the following committees: Executive-Sol Herzog, chairman; L. C. Williamson, W. L. Boyden, V. E. Adler, C. S. Hyer, William Montgomery, William DeShields, S. R. son, M. N. Haines, and D. Jackson. Stock - S. R. Jacobs, chairman; S. C. Stock—S. R. Jacobs, chairman; B. C. Lewis, J. T. Bartcher, and A. Leavey. Novelties — William DeShields, W. L. Sears, E. Hartstall, J. K. Betker, and J. R. Hopkins. S. M. Leitzell, W. M., ex officio member of all committees. The la-dies, under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Jacobs, hold meetings weekly.

# SHRINERS TO CELEBRATE.

The next big fraternal event in sight is the March ceremonial of Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. The Shriners always have a great time on St. Patrick's Day, and there will be no exception next Monday night. The ceremonial occurs at National Rifles Armory and will be a genuine hummer. Elaborate arrangements are | min F. Harper. being made for the affair, and more than I a thousand Shriners will be present from this and other cities, including many Senators and Representatives. The ceremonial will have a deep green tinge from | Lashmutt. beginning to end. The session will be in two parts, afternoon and evening. The traverse the hot sands of the desert. It is afternoon session will be devoted to the reception of petitions, election of candidates, and such matters of business as may properly come before the Temple. After the petitions have been acted upon the business of the session transacted, a recess will be taken until 7:30 o'clock p. vancing age, as he father of a fine boy. m., when the ceremonial session will be gin. Candidates should present themselves to the director not later than 7 o'clock. The circular of the potentate and recorder, which announces the events, is of a particularly vivid pea green, and contains a very interesting advertisement of the merits of the Shrine, together with testimonials from various prominent citizens and Shriners. This circular says: "For the 'blues' or depression of spirits the most effective remedy in the world is being not able to pass the examination, and

John Wesley Thompson ("Uncle John") | master, reached the chair of grand master will soon reach the seventy-fifth year of in July, 1872. Since then he has served

twenty-six years.

He early connected himself with Franklin Lodge, No. 2. Independent Order of Mechanics and passed through the chairs of the lodge. He afterward withdrew from cted grand treasure and was re-elected to that position for several years. He was then elected grand architect and after the conclusion of his term entered the Supreme Lodge, I. O. M., He served in the subordinate offices of the Supreme Lodge and at the session in May, 1899, was unanimously elected supreme ruler for the term of

In all the positions Brother Thompse in all the positions brother rhompson has occupied he has been most faithful and shown himself a man of fine executive ability. He is extremely popular in all the fraternities with which he is con-

ment everyone receives at the hands of the nobility. I often wish I could take it were admitted, headed by Grand Master over again. '- Charles W. Brown (No. 8).

"hot stuff." '-Capt. Simeon H. Merrill.

The sensuous music, velvet to the ear, fills the air during a Shrine ceremonial, manner. The programme opened with but a caravan will not keep step to any plano solo by N. G. Cora C. Day. Speech

myself heard. —John F. O'Neill.

"We are having a great deal of water here in the river. It makes me think of the Shrine meetings in Wesh."

There were present all the noble grands the Shrine meetings in Washington, be- of sister Rebekah Lodges; Noble Grand

the Shrine. You will understand that I am a good witness. I do not hesitate to express my opinion, though sometimes things are not what they seem.—Benja
The District Odd Fellows will be repThe District Odd Fellows will be rep-

"I have been solicited to give my pictures before and after joining the Shrine. I am more pronounced in my view of the "after" aspect of the institution. I would advise all to join the band.'—L. O. de

"No one who desires relief from the an appetizer and, in fact, a panacea for all fills. Success to the cause.'-George

The author of this interesting set of 'fake' recommendations is Recorder George H. Walker, who must have found the Shrine efficacious as a remedy for ad-vancing age, as he has just become the

# RECEIVING VISITORS.

In most lodges but slight courtesies are diffident, and while well informed on general matters, are not at all times ready with answers to interrogatories of the examiner in an ante-room, consequently steer clear of a strange lodge, fearful of

families of the companions have been, and all will be, visited by ladies interested in our success. If you cannot give much, give little, and the chapter will appreciate your effort. It has been decided by your committee to have a fish pond, and it is requested that you denate small prizes ranging in value from 10 cents to 25 cents, and donations of a large number of such small articles are trinsic value. A most excellent worship-ful master followed this practice: When-ever an unvouched visiter was announced the master addressed the committee of investigation in this wise: 'Satisfy your-selves, brethren, that the party is duly and truly a Mason. Discover this as quickly as possible. Do not badger him with unnecessary questions, nor impress upon him your own possible wisdom. Let hearty welcome greet him and make him hearty welcome greet him and make him feel at home in this lodge."

#### FIGURES ON THE BOARD.

The regular convocation of Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter, No. 7, was held Friday. Attendance good; interest lively.

New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., worked the third last Wednesday night. A special communication will be held on Tuesday next, at which time the third degree will again be conferred. At the stated communication on March 27 the first and second degrees will be conferred.

The ladies of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter No. 7 give a progressive euchre party at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Burklin, 1003 L Street northwest, next Wednesday evening

tifully enameled. A committee has for some time sought to have a local jeweler supply this insignia. Arrangements have not been fully completed, but doubtless will be at an early date.

A Georgetown Mason who had recently been exalted to the sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason, was asked by his wife—a highly intelligent lady—the significance of the jetters H-T-W-S-S-T-K-S, which she observed on his beautiful mark. The Mason replied: "Wy dear. mark. The Mason replied: "My dear, they are the initials of the Masonic sentiment, "He that was slain soars to kindred spirits." The lady thought a minute and replied: "That, at least, has the merit of sounding mystical; my father told me it meant. He that will smoke Spanish tobacco knows something. I knew that wasn't right, but I believe, dear, you tell me the truth." And then the horrid wretch gave the innocent creature a learned explanation of the hidden meaning of the sentence, and expatiated on its beauties.

# ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, had its annual grand visitation Monday evening. March 3. It proved to be a gala day for Naomi in many ways. She being the mother lodge, she had the honor of receiving the grand officers of the Distirct first of all the Rebekah lodges, and it was the first night in the hall since it has been redecorated. In connection with other work that evening. Naomi had the pleasure of admitting Brother Robinson, V. G. of Excelsior Lodge, to membership. Under the good of the order, the grand officers J. D. Bradfield. He turned the officers "I found while at Cape Nome that the of the lodge over to Grand Representamemory of the heat of a Shrine meeting tive F. A. Stier, who performed the duty would melt even an Arctic snowdrift. It's of examination in the secret work, after which he informed the grand master that John H. King, W. H. Klopper, Andrew R. Lind, W. W. Ludiow, James Magee, William Lauvoigt, D. and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Olcott, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Olcott, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Olcott, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. H. Dienti, Charles and S. C. Lewis. Finance—William Montgomery, W. P. Wecker, J. W. Damenhower, J. W. Valles, W. S. Stine: Merrill, T. Y. Powderly, and S. Glasser. Donations—A. Jackson, chalrman; W. D. Shrimen, William H. Barstow, George Merrill, T. Y. Powderly, and S. Glasser. Donations—A. Jackson, chalrman; W. D. W. Van Donations—A. Jackson, chalrman; W. D "It imparts the vigor and joility of the work had been done in a very efficient said before departing: Lhave left orders for several bottles of camel's milk to be Lester, one of the entertainment comforwarded to me. I want something to remaind me of Almas when so far away."

bouquet of flowers. P. N. G. Carrie Lester, one of the entertainment committee, then took charge of the proreum of the programme, which was very short. She congramme, which was very short. ducted the exercises in a very creditable ned with a tune while crossing the hots sands of the then followed by the grand master and desert.' - Prof. William A. Haley, Eu- Grand Representative Stier. terpean promulgator.

Stier gave a happy talk. N. G. Anna
"Since joining the Shrine my voice, Grigsby, of Ruth Lodge, then sang a
which in earlier years was weak, has besolo, with Brother Hoskins at the piano. come strong and I have no difficulty in P. G. Aaron, of Ruth, Deputy G. M. Col-

cause it is so different. - D. R. Neal, Grigsby, of Ruth; Noble Grand Huggins, kersburg, W. Va.

I cannot testify too enthusiastically Bridges, of Dorcas. The entertainment

resented at the forthcoming convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by one of the strongest delegations from any of the grand jurisdictions. Grand Representative William P. Allan is widely known as an able writer on matters affecting the fra-ternity, and is one of the most widely ex-perienced men in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Grand Representative Stier is a finished public speaker, and also holds high rank in the body, while Grand Rep-resentative Fowler, who sits for the enampment, is an able and experienced man, sure to make a good record.

ORDER OF EAGLES. Bro. John Doyle Carmody, who has been ill for the past two months, is now at Palm Beach, Fla., and from all reports is convalescent. Bro. Meyer Fisher, who is the father

extended to visitors. Many craftsmen are of this eyric, is one of the most promigrand president.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The National Board of Directors at its neeting in New Haven set aside the late

#### UNION LODGE.

Union Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., at its last meeting conferred the first rank in amplified form. The lecture was delivered, acompanied with handsome stereopticon views, by Brother E. C. Gill. The work was impressive and drew forth unstinted eb outfit the rank is conferred in a manner y. to bring out all the beauties of the Pythian ritual. The second rank will be conferred next Wednesday. Union Lodge is again fast advancing to the position it occupied so long as the banner lodge of this domain, evidenced by the hanner it proudly displays on the lodge room wall won in 1892 by having that year conferred the rank of knight on the condidates. wall won in 1892 by having that year con-ferred the rank of knight on sixty-five candidates. Union Lodge indulges in one candidates. Union Doese mand enjoys a "off night" each month and enjoys a

#### NEW GRAND TRIBUNE.

Grand Chancellor James G. McQueen has appointed P. G. C. John M. Kline, one A stated conclave of the Washington of the most prominent Pythians in this Commandery was held Wednesday. The district, grand tribune for five years. Commandery was held Wednesday. The illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred, followed by the traditional banquet.

New Jerusalem Lodge's committee to visit the sick for the next month will consist of Brother Thomas C. Henderson, chairman, and Brothers Charles Coxen, Chairman, and Brothers Charles Coxen, Chairman, and Brothers Charles Coxen, Chairman, and Brothers Charles O. Henderson, Callenders, Serving until the close of the rebellion, when he again entered the military service as a private in Company K, Twelfth United States Infantry. After serving the full term of his enlistment and receiving merited proof its members to leave their business has prevented the members from making at the campunean motions, he was honorably discharged at Camp Gaston, Cal., September 29, 1869. In November of the same year he received his enlistment and receiving merited pro-motions, he was honorably discharged at Camp Gaston, Cal., September 29, 1869. In November of the same year he received Heelan, John S. Kirk, Wilfred G. Reed, and Charles H. Smith.

Sir James B. Lambie, of Washington Commandery's finance committee, has gone to Palm Beach, Fla. He will be absent about a month, returning in time for the annual meeting of the committee. Washington Commandery's last circular had a card "in memoriam of the late Sir Henry B. Noble, knighted June 28, 1883; died March 5, 1902."

The last circular of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9, F. A. A. M., gives a memorial page to the late P. G. M. Edward H. Chamberlin, and says: "Our pired term, caused by the resignation of Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, worked the first same part of the same year he received to the late to the late of the same year he received to the late of the same year he received to the late of the same year he received to the late in Movember of the same year he received to the late of the same year here of the same year he predicted states and predict of the companion of the same year here of the same year here of the same year here of the same year memorial page to the late P. G. M. Edward H. Chamberlin, and says: "Our late brother was esteemed so highly and loved so well by every member of No. 9 that it was thought well to present his portrait, together with a short exected of his Masonic career, as a token of our regard."

De Molay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templars, held its regular semi-monthly conclave last Tuesday night. There was a large attendance. This commandery is a large attendance. This commandery is considering the purchase by each of its fraters of Jewels of sterling silver beautifully enameled. A committee has for some time sought to have a local jeweler supply this insignia. Arrangements have not been fully completed, but doubtless.

Templars, held its regular semi-monthly conclave last Tuesday night. There was a large attendance. This commandery is considering the purchase by each of its fraters of Jewels of sterling silver beautifully enameled. A committee has for some time sought to have a local jeweler supply this insignia. Arrangements have not been fully completed, but doubtless. the same occasion, submitted a complete and comprehensive report, accounting for the receipts and expenditures amounting to over \$21,000. He was elected supreme representative in 1857, and served on many important committees in the Supreme Lodge prominent. important committees in the Supreme Lodge, prominent among them being the committee on Endowment Rank, and the

Caldwell, No. 7-took its name from a ficer, acting as inspector general, recently made the annual inspection and installa-tion of this company's officers for the en-suing year. His report to Maj. Gen. J. R. suing year. His report to Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan, through Col. Harry Coggios, will te one that will reflect great credit on Caldwell Company, its officers, and members alike. The reports of the officers show that the company has gained thirteen members during the year, and more than doubled its finances. Its professors in deal was shown on June 11. ficiency in drill was shown on June 11, 1901, when the company, at Marshall Hall, won the first of the prizes offered by the praise from such critics as Brother J. B. Grand Lodge, with a percentage of 38.5. Conner, Brother D. O. Driscoll, Brother Carry off honors. Win or lose with this company, there is at all times a good fellowship that makes all their meetings

Henning; guard, Theodore Schondau; sentinel, H. C. Beit. After the installation the company and invited guests repaired to the dining room of the Monticello House, where an enjoyable repast was served and toasts responded to. Captain Landon was toastmaster, and the responses were as follows: "The Regiment," Col. Harry Coggins; "The Second Battalion," Maj. B. W. Beebe; "The Knights Loyal of the District of Columbia," Recorder Thomas A. Bynum; "Grand Lodge Legislation," Frank J. Henning. At 11 o'clock toasts were given to the Grant

at San Francisco in a body, as it was hoped to do. A number of the company will, however, go as individuals and swell the ranks next August.

The work of reorganization of Ascalon Temple, No. 81, D. O. K. K., is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and the indications are that the Temple will be

the life of Mount Vernon.

Secretary S. M. Smith, of the board of control, furnishes the following endowment rank notes for March: New applications for February, 675, an increase of committee on Endowment Rank, and the committee on credentials. He has been secretary of section No. 6. Endowment Rank, since 1887, and has done much active work for the rank in this domain. Assisted by Past Grand Chancellor N. Bunch, he started the Order of Rathbone Sisters in this domain in 1891 by the organization of Rathbone Temple, No. 1, which is now in a flourishing condition. new sections organized in February is exercised the functions thereof, was in August, 1865."

Caldwell, No. 7—took its name from a pythian long prominent in the affairs of this domain, being organized in 1892. This company is in the second battalion, in command of Maj. B. W. Beebe. Thin officer, acting as inspector general, recently made the annual inspection and installation of this company's officers for the ensuing year. His report to Maj. Gen. J. R. Carnahan, through Col. Harry Coggins, which is the past few weeks with a our ranks in the past few weeks with a our ranks in the past few weeks with a our ranks in the past few weeks with a fixed purpose to carry out the beautiful teachings of the order. The ranks are be-ing recruited by the addition of Knights who are well and favorably known throughout this and adjoining domains, together with ladies whose talent and en-ergies will aid us to carry our banner 'on-ward and upward.'"

#### WORDS OF A FOUNDER.

In an address at Calanthe Lodge, No. II, Past Chancellor D. L. Burnett, one of the five founders of the order, is quoted by the "Pythian World" as saying:

"Perhaps no charitable organization this century has labored under greater disadvantages and brought forth more beneficial results than has the Order of Knights of Pythias. The order had much to contend with in its beginning. Excitement reigned. The din of battle and the clash of arms were heard in every quarter. War! Terrible, devastating, civil war encompassed us!

"The din of tattle has ceased. The rattle of artillery, the heavy trend of infantry, and the shrill clear notes of the bugle no more awake men from their quiet slumbers. Peace prevails, and the order Knights of Pythias still lives, In the great prosperity of the order do not let us lose sight of the past which made

the present possible. "The beginning of the order was at the meeting of a musical club, 'Arion Glee Club,' at 369 F Street northwest, within a stone's throw of the place where we now stand, held Monday evening. February 15, 1864. Of those there present only three are now living, two of whom are members of lodges in this domain, and the withdrawal card of the other from Calanthe Lodge is now in my possession.

"The first lodge, known as Washington No. 1, was organized on Friday even-ing, February 19, 1864, at Temperance Hall, on E Street, more familiarly known

latterly as 'Marini's Hall.'
"The Grand Ledge (No. 1) was organized April 8, 1864, and A. D. Vandever, now a member of Calanthe Ledge No. 11,

was elected grand scribe.

"The Grand Lodge chartered Franklin
Lodge No. 2 and among the charter mem-bers appeared the name of Edward Dunn, now being in our midst active, bale, and hearty, and wears upon his breast at all official visitations the beautiful badge of past supreme chancellor of the Supreme Lodge, and we all know how proud of it he is, and justly so, as it is a reward of

merit. "Franklin Lodge No. 2 was instituted April 12, 1884. The history of No. 2 in the history of the order, for it saved the order from destruction, and through the stormy rast. All honor to

No. 2.
"Columbia Lodge No. 3 was organized May 19, 1864, and on June 2 of the same year was organized Potomac No. 4; these lodges became merged into Washington

"At the session of the Grand Lodge in June, 1865, but two lodges were repre-sented, Nos. 1 and 2. "Washington Lodge No. 1, ceased hold-ing meetings in July, 1865, and the para-

# ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS.

The Hibernians of Colorado are workthe national convention A. O. H. at Denver. Special trains will transport the visitors around the famous Georgetown Loop, high up in the Rockies, perhaps the greatest and most marvelous piece of mountain engineering in the world. Carriage rides through Denver, banquets, and other entertainments of a kindred character are some of the things which the local committee has planned for their brothers and sisters from all over the country. The chairman of the committee is Stephen J. Donleavy, secretary of the fire and police commission of Denver and editor and proprietor of the "Colorado Democrat." He is devoting all of his well-known executive ability to the work of preparing for the convention, and this is equivalent to saying that it will be well done, and that no hitch will occur to mar its perfection. Gathered around him is the "Old Guard" of Hibernianism in Denver and Colorado. The National Secretary is authority for the statement that a very low rate of fare to the convention will probably be announced in the April issue of the "National Hibern-ian" so that an excellent opportunity will be acorded all of those who may desire to make the trip to do so at a minimum cost. The season of the year and the lo-sation of the convention city are very im-portant inducements to attend. St. Patrick's day will be celebrated

Monday night by a banquet by the Hibermians of the city at Carroll Institute Hall. Tickets for the banquet are \$1.50 and may be had from presidents of divisions. from the State or county officers, or at the office of the "National Hibernian." Among the members of Congress who will speak are Charles F. Cochran of Missouri, David A. DeArmond of Mis-souri, Bernard S. Roddey, Delegate from New Mexico, an Irish Catholic, who will respond to the toast, "The Day We Cefe-brate;" M. E. Driscoll of New York, Sen-ator Ebenezer J. Hill of Connecticut, Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. Singers, Thomas F. McNulty and John A. Finnegan. Rossa F. Downing. State president of the order, will preside. The banquet is not to be confined to members of the order, as all men of Irish birth or ection are welcome to attend.

Division No. 6 was a great success. Mr. P. T. Moran delivered an address, after which a choice programme was ren-dered. Dancing followed. The meetings of Division No. 4 are largely attended, and during the past

year the division has improved greatly in its membership. It can be safely stat-ed that before long Division No. 4 will se second to none in the A. O. H. of the District of Columbia.

Division No. 1, of Alexandria, will give banquet tomorrow night. President Nora Calahan, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 3, gives the "Na-tional Hibernian" the following account of the complimentary entertainment at Mc-Auley's Hall on the occasion of celebrating for the first time in the District of Columbia the feast of their patron, St. Bridget: "Brother Charles Boyle, Vice President of Division No. 3, acted as mas-ter of ceremonies. Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, gave a vivid description of the life and character of St. Bridget to a most appreciative audi-ence, and thanked the Auxiliary for the interest they took in church work. The other speakers were Rosea F. Downing.

THOMAS A. BYNUM, Thomas A. Bynum, who is the new grand master at arms of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., is one of the most active and energetic fraternal men in this city. He is a resident of Indiana, and a brother of Hon. William D. Bynum, who is member of the commission to codify the criminal and penal statutes United States. He was formerly employed on the "Indianapolis News" as li operator and reporter. He came to the city as a proofreader in the Government Printing Office, and has long been identified with the Columbia Typographical Union, on many of whose committees he has served. He was editor of the union's celebrated "Yearbook" for 1901. He is president of the Government Printing Office Council of the National Union, which is the largest fraternal and beneficial so ciety in Washington. He is past chancellor of Myrtle Lodge No. 25, K. of P.; recorder of Joseph T. Caldwell Company No. 7, U. R., K. of P., and a member of the Rathbone Temple, R. S., and Ascalon Temple No. 81, B. O. K. K.

# UNIFORM RANK.

aged and have reason to expect large additions to the ranks because of the interest that is being manifested. Besides, the | ply will address enquiries to the presicompetitive drill of the companies for the cash prizes provided by the Grand Lodge of this domain will be an incentive for active work, and already the companies that will compete are arranging for practice drills. While the date has not been definitely fired, it is thought that the drill will take place in June at one of the river resorts. This has been ing admitted as honorary members. Among the events have always attracted large crowds. The drill last year was participated in by three companies, and the army officers who were the judges highly complimented not only the winners, but all three of the companies—Caldwell, No. 7; Columbia, No. 3, and Washington, No. 1.

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very encouraging, as is also the fact that forfeitures were less than they have The past year has been one of increased activity in the affairs of the Uniform Rank in the District of Columbia. Officers and the prospects for the future are bright. We can still use several more bright. organizers in the work, and applications will be received by the board of control for such positions. Those desiring to apdent of the board of control.

# RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Temple, No. 1, Rathbone Sisers, in this city, continues to add to its nembership among the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the Knights of Pythias, and the Knights, the latter being admitted as honorary members.